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MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT

July 14, 1958

Others present:

Congressional leaders (list attached)
The Vice President, Secretary Dulles,
Assistant Secretary Macomber, Secretary
Anderson, Mr. Allen Dulles, Governor

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في ضوء وثائق يكشف عنها لأول مرة

The President began by thanking the Congressional group for coming. He said the situation in the Middle East has changed drastically for the worse within the past few hours. President Chamoun has asked us to come in to assist, and American lives and property are endangered in Lebanon. In Iraq the Crown Prince has been murdered and Nuri Said may have been murdered as well. Substantial parts of the Army have gone over to the rebels, but it is not clear that the bulk of the forces have done so. The rebels are of course tied in to coups that are led and influenced by Nasser.

At the President's request Mr. Allen Dulles gave an intelligence review, paralleling his report to the President the day before, and giving information concerning Lebanon, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Israel in part.

At the President's request, the President reviewed the political situation in Lebanon, stating that Cairo has been calling for violence of stabilizing up until the Iraq coup. Chamoun run to succeed him-elf, and it looked as though Lebanon was no longer able unaided to reserve Lebanese independence unless the Iraqi forces



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